

THE KAISER'S TONGUE

As It Was Loosened at Brandenberg Is Still the Talk of All Germany.

HIS LATEST BIG SPEECH

Is Bringing Together Strong Parties in the Formation of

A UNION AGAINST ABSOLUTISM.

National-Liberals Meeting in by Refusing to Vote Supplies.

AFTERMATH OF THE BREAD RIOTING

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Berlin, March 5.—The leaders of the National-Liberal and Freinstitute parties are exchanging confidences with a view to concerted action against the Emperor's absolutism. The parties have too widely divergent programmes to permit of fusion, but in the face of danger from a common enemy who would destroy them both, a temporary coalition is recognized as being inevitable.

The question now discussed in the lobbies of the Reichstag is, what plan of campaign ought to be adopted against the Government? The leaders of the Freinstitute party want to challenge openly the pretensions of the Emperor by raising a debate in regard to the pending press prosecution. The more cautious National Liberal tacticians, however, advocate the adoption of a policy of obstruction in the Reichstag and Landtag in the consideration of the estimates, using whatever constitutional checks the Deputies have on the Government in granting or withholding money. The Emperor has felt the check during the week in the refusal of the Deputies to vote an appropriation for the construction of cruisers and corvettes.

Free Conservatives Hold the Balance.

The proposed coalition would not be sufficient to overthrow the Emperor's legislative projects unless an alliance was effected with the Free Conservatives. If the advice of Prof. Delbrück, one of the most prominent of the Free Conservatives, be followed, this alliance will soon be accomplished, and the Government, no longer able to rely on a compact Conservative majority, will be obliged to succumb and the Emperor adopt a new line of policy. But nobody expects this fortunate issue.

The Emperor might displace the Reichstag and Landtag, but to obtain a majority through the labor vote and a union of the Clericals and steadfast Conservatives, or he might go further toward absolutism by curtailing the strength of his representatives and despite the Parliamentary majorities. Everything known regarding Emperor William's mood points to His Majesty's readiness to act as an irresponsible ruler if allowed to do so.

The press prosecutions are undertaken in accordance with his express instructions. Those who seek to prosecute for and excuse His Majesty's acts, the Emperor, and they are not permitted by the Emperor, and were contrary to his wishes.

The Kaiser on the Slipped Grammar.

It is a well-known fact that the Emperor has been greatly enraged by the press comment on the criticisms of his Brandenburg speech, and is determined to become generally recognized rights which have hitherto protected the press from prosecution. The Brandenburg speech continues to be the universal topic of conversation. The phrase which excites the most comment, and which is becoming familiar as a proverb, is the one in which he advises the Emperor to "sit down on the throne of his three pious ancestors." It is asked, at whom he aimed as "Slipped grammar?" It certainly could not have been the Kaiser, for he has been the most progressive, as neither of these parties is identified with a life of slipped ease. It is surmised that the phrase had reference to the Kaiser's own position, and that the Emperor, Bismarck and Herr Benning, the leader of the National Liberals, and Dr. Müller, the Finance Minister. Another surmise is that the Emperor simply hit the Kaiser at a moment of exaltation.

The Emperor Can't Stand Wine.

His Majesty drinks less than most wine drinkers, but he can stand less. After taking two glasses of wine, he becomes very talkative, and after the third becomes indistinct and pugnacious. His after-dinner speeches usually require toning down, but in Brandenburg, where he has been generally recognized rights which have hitherto protected the press from prosecution.

CHARITY MOST HATEFUL

A Philistene That Carries With It Its Own Moral.

London, March 5.—A pitiful tale of distress was revealed at a coroner's inquest in London, yesterday—a story showing how much the poor law system of the English is hated by many whom it is intended to succor.

LONDON PROGRESSIVES WIN.

They Sweep the County Elections in the Proportion of Three to One.

London, March 5.—The triennial elections to the London County Council took place to-day. The counting in a few districts was postponed till Monday, but the results already known show a sweeping Progressive triumph in the proportion of three to one, which the results still to come in will not alter.

MR. SPRINGER NO WORSE.

His Case Still Critical, but His Physician Is Hopeful.

Washington, March 5.—During the afternoon Congressman Springer slept quietly, and to-night his condition is reported by his family physician to be unimproved. The narrow cough that has been troubling him is less violent and his disposition to sleep peacefully is more apparent than it was earlier in the day.

A MILLIONAIRE'S SUICIDE.

He Had Spent a Colossal Fortune in a Monstrous Mining Enterprise.

New York, March 5.—The friends of Ferdinand Van Zandt, who committed suicide March 1 in London, but whose death was not called to the newspapers on this side of the Atlantic until yesterday, have known of his death since the day on which it occurred. Mr. Van Zandt killed himself while temporarily insane. He has had great financial reverses of late.

WHALES FOR THE ANTARCTIC.

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London, March 5.—A Scotch whaler of large experience, has formed a small syndicate with the object of testing the value of the Antarctic region as a whaling ground. The famous explorer, Sir John Ross, always believed

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A MADMAN'S DEMAND.

He Points a Gun at His Pastor's Breast and Calls for \$100.

NOT GETTING IT HE FRED.

His Victim's Life Saved by the Thick Flaying on His Shirt.

A CRANK OF THE NORCROSS ORDER

(Special Telegram to the Dispatch.)

New York, March 5.—Dr. Henry P. Mendes, pastor of the Shearith-Isra'el Synagogue at Nineteenth street and Fifth avenue, has a remarkable escape from death at the hands of an insane man shortly after 7 o'clock to-night. The man is a Hebrew native of Morocco and his name is Jose Mesrachki. He is a beggar, whom Dr. Mendes and some of his wealthy congregation have helped along, from time to time, with small gifts.

He attended the services at the synagogue, which were begun at 6 o'clock. He waited on the street for the doctor after 7 o'clock. Dr. Mendes appeared. Mesrachki greeted him and walked along beside him. He asked for money, as usual. Dr. Mendes said he was getting tired of giving him money continually and said that Mesrachki ought to go to work and support himself.

No Symptoms of Crankiness.

The two walked along down Fifth avenue, Dr. Mendes leading him. He was on West Ninth street. Aaron Eisenman, a 13-year-old boy, followed after. Dr. Mendes had asked him to come along and to take back to the synagogue some books for tomorrow's services. Mesrachki said he would try and get work if Dr. Mendes would give him enough money to live on for a few days.

At 7:15 they had reached Dr. Mendes' home. Dr. Mendes opened the door and invited Mesrachki in. Half way down the hall Mesrachki had a revolver in his hand. Pointing it at Dr. Mendes' breast, he exclaimed: "I want \$100 right away."

Dr. Mendes after an instant recovered his presence of mind.

"Don't get excited, and I'll get it for you," he said.

"Oh, no you won't. I want it now," cried the man, who was now in the hall. He put his hand in his pocket and drawing forth some money said: "Here, this is all the money I have."

"If you don't get out I'll call the police," Dr. Mendes replied.

With the revolver aimed point blank at Dr. Mendes' breast, Mesrachki fired. Dr. Mendes backed down the hall and tried to get to the door. The ball struck Dr. Mendes just to the left of the median line in the abdomen. His life was saved by the slaying of his shirt, which was very thin. The ball struck the shirt plaiting, passed through it, was deflected, and passed along just under the skin, and was stopped by the slaying of his left hand side. The wound is only a flesh wound. The beggar ran out and escaped.

FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The Survey Committee Acts on a Long List of Ordinances.

The survey committee met yesterday and considered a number of ordinances for the vacation and location of streets and establishing grades. The most important was the ordinance relocating Evaline street from the intersection of Tucker road and Algonquin street to Liberty avenue, a distance of 3,918 feet, at an average width of 30 feet. A street